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UNCTAD CALENDAR OF MEETINGS *

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Calendar of meetings for the remainder of 2000 **

Expert Meeting on National Experiences with Regulation and Liberalization: Examples in the Construction Services Sector and its Contribution to the Development of Developing Countries	23-25 October
Expert Meeting on Systems and National Experiences for the Protection of Traditional Knowledge, Innovations and Practices	30 Oct-1 Nov.
Expert Meeting on Home Country Measures	8-10 November
United Nations Cocoa Conference, 2000	13-24 November
Expert Meeting on Relationships between SMEs and TNCs to Ensure the Competitiveness of SMEs	27-29 November
Expert Meeting on the Impact of Anti-dumping and Countervailing Actions	4-6 December
Expert Meeting on Human Resources Development and Training in Trade Supporting Services: Key to Growth with Special Potential for LDCs	13-15 December

Calendar of meetings for 2001 **

Working Party on the Medium-term Plan and the Programme Budget, thirty-seventh session	15-19 January
United Nations Commodities Conference	January (2 weeks if required)
Commission on Enterprise, Business Facilitation and Development, fifth session	22–26 January
Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Third UN Conference on Least Developed Countries, second session	5-9 February (New York) (subject to approval by GA)

Commission on Investment, Technology and Related Financial Issues, fifth session	12-16 February
Commission on Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities, fifth session	19-23 February
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD Twenty-sixth executive session (reports of Commissions)	19-21 March
Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Third UN Conference on Least Developed Countries, third session	2-6 April (New York)
Joint Advisory Group on the International Trade Centre (UNCTAD/WTO), thirty-fourth session	30 April-4 May
Third United Nations Conference on Least Developed Countries	14-20 May (Brussels)
Commission on Science and Technology for Development, fifth session	21-25 May
Expert Meeting of Commission on Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities	30 May-1 June
Expert Meeting of Commission on Investment, Technology and Related Financial Issues	13-15 June
Expert Meeting of Commission on Enterprise, Business Facilitation and Development	27-29 June
Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy	4-6 July
Expert Meeting of Commission on Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities	16-18 July
Fifth Meeting of Governmental Experts from Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Representatives of Donor Countries and Financial and Development Institutions	30 July-3 August (New York)
Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting	10-12 September
Working Party on the Medium-term Plan and the Programme Budget, thirty-eighth session (technical co-operation)	17-21 September

Expert Meeting of Commission on Enterprise, Business Facilitation and Development	26-28 September
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD, forty-eighth session	1-12 October
Expert Meeting of Commission on Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities	17-19 October
Expert Meeting of Commission on Enterprise, Business Facilitation and Development	22-24 October
Expert Meeting of Commission on Investment, Technology and Related Financial Issues	5-7 November
Commission on Enterprise, Business Facilitation and Development, sixth session	10-14 December

Calendar of meetings 2002**

Commission on Investment, Technology and Related Financial Issues, sixth session	21-25 January
Commission on Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities, sixth session	4-8 February
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD executive session (on reports of Commissions)	25-27 February

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Provision for other meetings per calendar year

Commodity and other Conferences ***	As required up to 30 meetings
Consultations of the President of the Board and of the Secretary-General of UNCTAD	As required up to 30 meetings
Seminars and study groups	As required up to 20 meetings

** Unless otherwise indicated, all meetings will be held in Geneva. All meetings listed are subject to a written notification, which is normally dispatched six weeks before the opening date.

*** Subject to request from the relevant commodity body or the General Assembly.